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For: CATADIOPTRIC OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and without any assertion as to materiality or prior art effect, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are hereby cited.

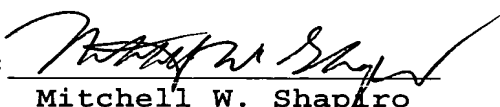
Documents AA and AL on the attached List are cited in the specification, on pages 3 and 14, and their relevance is indicated therein.

Document AB corresponds to Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 5-281469 which is cited on page 4 of the specification.

Applicants' Japanese representatives have advised that the Japanese document number appearing at page 4, line 23 is incorrect and that the correct number could not be found. Accordingly, the specification is being revised concurrently by Preliminary Amendment to delete the incorrect number.

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